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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of references or other information of which it is aware that it believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect to which, there may be a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

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Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. The Examiner is also requested to initial one copy of Form PTO/SB-08a and return same to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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